

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TRAFFIC COUNCIL REPORT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2002

Present: Roy LaMotte (Traffic Engineer) Juris Alksnitis (Planning Dept.) Captain Sbordone (Newton Police)

#223-02 ALD. LENNON requesting the parking restriction on MARLBORO STREET be extended from 2 hours to 4 hours. (Ward 1)

ACTION: HELD 3-0

NOTE: Rob Liken of 12 Marlboro Street addressed the Committee and said he feels there is no problem with commuter parking on Marlboro Street. In his opinion, extending the parking restriction is beyond what is required.

Mr. LaMotte explained the existing ordinance is for a two hour limit from 7 am to 6 pm including the entire length, both sides, from Tremont Street to Arlington Street. Mr. Liken stated he had a single lane driveway and often a car has to be moved into the street. With young children in the house, it is not practical to move cars back and forth. A number of months ago, his cars began receiving tickets. Mr. LaMotte said a letter had been received from a resident of 17 Marlboro Street stating they were strongly in opposition to this extension. He further suggested that the item be held for one month so that perhaps there could be a reasonable consensus with all of the neighbors. Linda DeFruscio of 815 Washington Street also spoke in favor.

Roy LaMotte explained that parking on the north side of Washington Street has been under investigation before. We have not received a petition requesting to two hours

#251-02 WILLIAM LANCILOTI, 721 Washington Street, requesting change from one hour parking meter limit to two hour meters located in the vicinity of 721 Washington Street. (North side) (Ward 2)

ACTION:

NOTE: Michael Briar was present representing the tenant at 721 Washington Street (Yoga Connection). Most of the meters in the area are one hour which causes parking problems as the Yoga classes meet for two hours.

#159-02 ALD. BAKER & LIPSITT requesting school zone on Hammond Street at Essex Road at entrance to Chestnut Hill School. (Ward 7)

#121-02 ALD. BRYSON requesting no parking for 40' each side of driveway at entrance to Hamilton Grove Housing at 541 GROVE STREET, NEWTON LOWER FALLS (Ward 4).

#265-02 ALD. BRYSON transmitting on behalf of Auburn Street residents a request for NO PARKING ANYTIME on the north side of Auburn Street from Commonwealth Avenue easterly at distance to be determined. (Ward 4)

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalie Myers
Clerk